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HARRISON G. REYNOLDS

Harrison G. Reynolds was born in 1895 in Milton, Massachusetts. He attended St. George's School, Newport, Rhode Island and graduated with the degree of A.B. from Harvard College in 1917. He attended the Plattsburg Training Camp and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry and served overseas for one year with the Ninth U.S. Infantry, Second Division. During this period he served for three months as Intelligence Officer of the Third Brigade. With the rank of Captain he became inactive and entered the textile machinery business and spent four years first with the Saco-Lowell Shops, manufacturers of cotton mill machinery and with Scott and Williams Inc., manufacturers of knitting machinery. He spent three years in the investment banking business and then three years as Purchasing Agent of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company and three years as President of Ipswich Mills Incorporated. In 1932 he became Vice President in charge of the Trust Department of the Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston from which he resigned in November 1940 to enter active duty as a Major in the Office of the Undersecretary of War. He formed the Plant Protection Division in that office which was transferred in 1942 to the Office of the Provost Marshal General and this unit became the Internal Security Division. He was promoted to Colonel in August 1942 and in February 1943 he became the Air Provost Marshal and organized and directed that office from its inception. He became inactive in January 1946. Mr. Reynolds entered on duty as Chief, Boston Office of CIA in September 1947. He served for several months in 1953, on temporary duty, as Chief of the Los Angeles Office and on 18 January 1954 became Assistant Director for Personnel.